GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Home Department - Disciplinary action against Sri B. Agasthi Rao, Office Superintendent (Retd) and Sri P.Ramadas, Administrative Officer (Retd) – Penalty of 3% cut in service pension for a period of 5 years, against them, besides proportionate recovery of 30% of misappropriated amount of Rs.7,18,908/- under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Imposed – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SER.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 264 Dated: 06-04-2018

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Lr.Rc.No.915/01/2003, dt.09.11.2006, dt.16.03.2009 and dt.01.10.2015.
2. Govt.Memo.No.8367/Ser.III/A1/2009-5, dated 16.05.2016.
3. From Sri B. Agasthi Rao, Office Supdt., DPO, Guntur(Retd), dated 14.06.2016.
4. From Sri P. Ramadas, A.O (Retd), DPO, Kadapa, dated 02.07.2016.
5. From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, Lr.No.154/DC&C/2018, dated 09.03.2018.

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ORDER:

The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, in his letter first read above has reported, that a memorandum of charge under APCS (CC&A) Rules was initiated against Sri B. Agasthi Rao, Office Superintendent (Retd), DPO, Guntur and Sri P.Ramadas, formerly Administrative Officer, DPO, Guntur, now retired, for the following charge:

" They have exhibited gross negligence of duty in checking the TA bills which resulted in misappropriation of Rs.7,18,908/- by Sri B.Suryanarayana, Junior Assistant, DPO, Guntur ".

2. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Guntur, who was appointed as Enquiry Officer, has conducted OE (Oral Enquiry) and submitted his inquiry report, holding the charge as held "Proved" against Sri B. Agasthi Rao, Office Superintendent (Retd) and " Partly proved" against Sri P. Ramadas, Administrative Officer. In the meantime, the two Charged Officers have retired from service, on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2004 and 31.03.2010 respectively. As per Rule 9 (2) (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, the Government have initiated further action against the above retired employees.

4. Government after examining the findings of the Enquiry Officer have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding 3% of pension for a period of five (5) years, against Sri B.Agasthi Rao, Office Supdt. (Retd.) and Sri P. Ramadas, Administrative Officer (Retd.) besides proportionate recovery of 30% of misappropriated amount of Rs.7,18,908/- from them for their supervisory lapse, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the two Charged Officers vide reference 2nd read above and they submitted their explanations vide references 3rd and 4th read above respectively. After examining the explanations of the two Charged Officers, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision and the matter was referred to the A.P. Public Service Commission for its concurrence. The A.P. Public Service Commission have concurred with the proposal of the Government vide letter 5th read above and requested to take further action in the matter.

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4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of withholding of 3% of pension for a period of five (5) years, against Sri B.Agasthi Rao, Office Supdt. (Retd.) and Sri P.Ramadas, Administrative Officer (Retd.) besides proportionate recovery of 30% of misappropriated amount of Rs.7,18,908/- against them.

5. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly. The original OE records containing pages 1- 945 received in the reference 1st read above, are returned herewith and the receipt of the same should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
(with records)
The individuals through (DGP., A.P.,).
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER